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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Apaches are murdering many miners in Mexico. By the bonded warehouse fire at New York \$3,000,000 was lost.

At a dog fight near Chattanooga yesterday three men were killed.

Page declares he is favorable to inter-State commerce bills.

Three steamers are overdue at New York and are supposed to be lost.

The impression prevails at Washington that the jury will convict Guiteau.

A report from St. Petersburg says the whole naval port of Cronstadt is on fire.

In a fight among Railroad hands at Tampa, Fla., yesterday, one man was killed.

A convention of American nations, with the object of a closer Union, is talked of.

Five men out in dories, near Gloucester, Mass., were drowned during Friday's gale.

The tugboat Walsh was swamped and her Captain drowned during the recent gale in the East.

The ship Helen Lee was sunk by the steamer Catalina near Queenstown harbor yesterday. Nine men were drowned.

It is reported from New York that Sargent will be named as Secretary of the Interior and Chandler as Secretary of the Navy.

Two young girls were raped and murdered near Ashland, Ky., Friday night. A brother of one of the girls, who tried to give the alarm, was also killed.

THE CONDITION OF THE CITY.

The remarkable prosperity of Los Angeles during the past year speaks volumes for the capabilities of our county and the business enterprise and ability of our citizens and merchants. Never during its history has the city made such rapid progress, and never before has its volume of legitimate business been so large. This flattering result has been due in part to the competition of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which has developed new territory for us to feed, and opened up new markets for our produce and supplies. The home thrift and enterprise of our merchants, however, has undoubtedly been a valuable adjunct to these outside influences, making it possible for us to reach out and grasp the commercial benefits to be derived from these sources. The present condition of our city is a matter of pride and satisfaction to everybody. Business of every description is flourishing. The merchants and produce dealers have all the work they can attend to, and the real estate men say the demand for city improved property is more than equal to the supply. The banks are also doing well, and money and all kinds of securities are in active demand. At this season of the year, especially, the hotels, private boarding houses, and lodging houses are enjoying a run that makes it almost impossible for a stranger in our city to secure accommodations, and such a matter as finding vacant houses, furnished or unfurnished, or securing furnished rooms, is one of the impossibilities of the day—or so near it that one will be convinced that such is the case when they undertake to hunt for accommodations of this description. The city is singularly free from tramps, pests and petty criminals. The condition of the city government is better than has been known for years, and the financial status of the municipality is unusually healthy. During the past year the revenue paid into the city treasury from every source amounted to \$172,672. For the same period the disbursements equalled \$134,952, leaving a creditable balance of \$37,770 in the treasury. The health of the city during the past twelve months has been excellent, and at the present time is unusually good. The public school system is flourishing and has been the object of many improvements during the past year. There are at present over 1,600 pupils in attendance, an increase over last year of nearly 500. Altogether the present condition of the city is more than satisfactory and is a good omen for the strides Los Angeles proposes to make in the future.

FOUR MEN in New York have notified Guiteau that they are after his scalp. They say they haven't an "inspiration," but they have good revolvers and plenty of courage. Guiteau calls them cranks, and says he does not fear them as the Lord is on his side. The assassin will probably find out after he is hung that the Lord is not such a one-sided individual as he is now trying to make the American people believe he is.

THE PRESS and Horticulturist of Riverside says the demand for oranges in that city is greater than ever known before at this season of the year. It also says that prices hold up well, Mr. A. J. Twogood of that vicinity, receiving \$4.50 and \$5 per box for recent shipments. This is certainly too good for anything.

FIGHT AMONG LABORERS. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 26.—A shooting affray seems to have grown out of a dog fight. Pistols were used freely. John Cecil was shot dead. Three West brothers, W. Smith and a man named Thompson were probably fatally injured.

THE SAN JOSE MERCURY man is so inflated over his electric tower success that he now proposes placing a tower on Mount Shasta and illuminating the whole Pacific Coast.

THE WIRE'S WORK.

The Daily Dose of the Assassin's Disgusting Doings.

A Carrying Match in Kentucky—Congress of American Nations Suggested—Fire in New York—Foreign Matters.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A special dispatch reports the brutal murder of a man named Black, deputy Tax Collector, last Friday afternoon at Hamilton, Barre county, Kentucky. Mitchell Rich and Pascal Lampkins had quarreled over a trifling matter in a saloon, and Lampkins cut Black, not seriously however. Black, an officer, interfered to keep the peace, when Lampkins literally disembowled him. Lampkins escaped by swimming the river. Lampkins had a shower of bullets fired at him.

CABINET CULLINGS.

SENATOR SARGENT TO BE MADE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Sun's Washington special says: It is asserted to-day that the President had determined before he went to New York to nominate ex-Senator Sargent for Secretary of the Interior and Wm. E. Chandler for Secretary of the Navy. This decision was subject to revision after Arthur's arrival in New York. The President, however, had little or no doubt that anything would happen in New York to lead him to change his mind respecting Sargent's nomination. He was not so sure, however, that he would be given such suggestions respecting Chandler's nomination as would confirm him in his determination. A gentleman who saw the President at the White House a few days before he went to New York, and who has since seen him there, returned to Washington this morning feeling very certain that these two nominations would be made and that Lincoln would remain in the Cabinet. Sargent's nomination has been urged by some of the leading "stalwarts," and that in spite of the fact that they realize that the country will regard it as a nomination unfit to be made; but Sargent is a man of craft and cunning, and his political counsels are highly prized by the stalwarts. Grant, it is said, did desire that ex-Senator Chaffee should go into the Cabinet, and the President for some time had Chaffee's name under serious consideration. It was soon learned, however, that the nomination of Chaffee would not be wholly satisfactory to the stalwarts of the Pacific Slope, while that of Sargent would. Besides, it was believed that Chaffee had too large landed interests in the West to make it at all proper that he should accept the nomination or that it should be offered him. Some of the leading men, however, regard this reason as of small consequence in view of the fact that Sargent would be nominated if Chaffee was not. Chaffee has caused it to be understood that he would not accept any nomination as his business requires all his time.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

PAGE FAVORABLE TO INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILLS—CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Page, of California, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, states that it is not true he is hostile to Inter-State Commerce bills. He says that he voted for one of the bills in the last Congress, and without committing himself now to any particular bill, he says he shall give any bill relating to that subject a fair chance so far as he can control the Committee.

IT IS rumored in diplomatic circles that instructions have been sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States to the Government to which they are accredited a proposition for the revival of the much talked of Congress of Panama for a better union of the American Nations. If the idea met the approval of a majority of the different American Governments a circular would probably be issued asking each Nation on the Western Continent to send delegates to meet in this city in the fall of 1882. Whether the new administration will carry this idea into effect remains to be seen.

FOR ATTENDING GARFIELD.

IT IS understood by those who know that when the House Committee, to audit the expenses of the illness and funeral of Garfield, meets after recess, Marshal Henry will go before the committee and ask, in the name of Mrs. Garfield, that Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Susan Edison be included in the distribution of the awards to the physicians, and that Steward Crump and other attendants shall also receive proper recognition. This will be urged on the ground that they did much to mitigate the President's sufferings in his last days.

\$3,000,000 LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The loss by fire in the United States Bonded Warehouse occupied by Moore, Wood & Co. is estimated at between two and three million dollars. The principal losers are W. F. Milton & Co., Wetmore, Cryder & Co., F. Garcia & Bros., Antonio Gonzales, M. & S. Solomon, and Clement, Hendt & Co., whose loss is said to be \$150,000. Firemen have been arrested on suspicion of trying to break into the safe.

STEAMERS MISSING.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons who reside near Toosie, went visiting Friday night, leaving their daughter, 84 years old, and son, Robert Gibbons, in the Gibbons home. During Friday night a number of unknown men came to the house, outraged both girls, saturated their clothing with oil, set the house on fire and killed young Robert Gibbons, who was attempting to give the alarm. All those of the dead had their heads split open with a hatchet. No clue to the murderers has yet been found. One thousand dollars reward has been offered for their capture. The Gibbons house was burned to ashes, only the chimney being left standing.

A BAD DAY FOR DOGS.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 26.—A shooting affray occurred at the Hellwood to-day. The affair seems to have grown out of a dog fight. Pistols were used freely. John Cecil was shot dead. Three West brothers, W. Smith and a man named Thompson were probably fatally injured.

GUITEAU'S GAS.

WHAT THE ASSASSIN SAID WHILE OPENING HIS MAIL.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Washington special says Guiteau spoke as follows while opening his letters in court this morning: I don't care anything about the dock. Can't I talk just as well in the dock as elsewhere? I'm bound to be heard, and I don't care for that. Judge Cox wouldn't do it, but the prosecution began to see that they haven't a case against me. I never saw them act so silly as yesterday, especially Porter. I would not be afraid to go anywhere if they turned me loose. I am not afraid to walk along all over Washington, Baltimore, New York or any other place. I am not afraid of being shot or hung. The Lord and people don't agree in this business. I'd rather have the Lord on my side than all the people. The experts say I am not an insane man. They are not wrong in this. I never have been insane since the removal of the President, and don't pretend to be. There are fifty millions of people in the United States, and all these crank letters come from two or three persons. That's pretty good; it shows that there are only two or three dozen cranks in fifty millions of people. One letter the prisoner opened, containing a death head. Ha! ha! ha! that's pretty good. This caused him to frown, as did also a card of a Baltimore house containing his picture, across the forehead of which was written "Guilty!" Guiteau read one letter wherein he was threatened with assassination. The letter was as follows: New York, 23, 1881. To the Miserable Murderer:—Three friends and myself have determined to go on to Washington and put an end to your farcical trial by sending you to your maker. We shall take up different positions in the Court room, but at a given signal four bullets will plunge into your filthy carcass. Make preparations to leave this world at an early moment.—Signed, Four Men Without an Inspiration. This amused Guiteau, who laughingly remarked: "Some lunatic asylum's doing." With rather a sad-manner he continued: "I pay no attention to these fellows; most of the letters I get, however, are friendly and the rest are sent asking for my autograph."

TO BE PLACED IN THE DOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Tribune Washington special says: The counsel for the prosecution will to-morrow insist that Judge Cox decide upon the motion to place Guiteau in the prisoner's dock. A lawyer, long skilled in watching juries, who has been present throughout the Guiteau trial, predicts that the jury will convict. He says from his study of their faces he thinks that for sometime after the trial began they were nearly equally divided. He now thinks they are a unit and would find a verdict of guilty if the case should close to-morrow.

GUITEAU'S CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Guiteau spent Christmas very quietly. But few persons are permitted to enter the jail on Sundays and only his brother and sister are allowed to visit the prisoner unless by authority from Judge Cox or Scoville. John W. Guiteau, accompanied by a few acquaintances, called during the day and had an interview with his brother. Late in the afternoon, after these visitors had left, Guiteau partook of a hearty Christmas dinner. The prisoner has prepared another statement for publication which he intimates contains important and interesting revelations bearing on his case. For it he wants \$1,000.

FOREIGN FACTS.

A CONFAGRATION AT CROONSTAD—SUNK BY A COLLISION.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A telegram from St. Petersburg reports the whole naval port of Cronstadt on fire. One quarter of the town is reported already destroyed. The loss is enormous. The fire is believed to be of Nihilists.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—While the steamer Catalina was on her way out of Queenstown harbor to-day she ran into the bark Helen Lee, Capt. Barry, from San Francisco to Queenstown. The Helen Lee sank and nine of her crew were drowned, the remaining sixteen being saved by the Catalina. The latter had her bows stove in.

SWAMPED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During the gale Thursday night the tug boat T. Walsh became disabled and 11 out of 14 barges in tow were swamped. Captain Wicks of the tug was drowned.

LOST IN THE GALE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Henry Burke, John Hayes, Archie McDonald and Barnard Glenn, who were out in dories Friday, were lost in the gale.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 26.—John McClellan in order to celebrate Christmas and amuse his wife and children indulged in a lot of fire-crackers and bottles with powder in them. There was a terrible explosion which resulted in the fatal injury of one of his guests, a Miss Berry, and the terrible burning of himself, wife and children, whose clothes were burned off and who were badly cut from the glass.

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A FEARFUL CRIME.

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ALL THOSE OF THE DEAD HAD THEIR HEADS SPLITTED OPEN WITH A HATCHET. NO CLUE TO THE MURKERS HAS YET BEEN FOUND. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR THEIR CAPTURE. THE GIBBONS HOUSE WAS BURNED TO ASHES, ONLY THE CHIMNEY BEING LEFT STANDING.

TOMBSTONE TIDINGS.

THE RAVAGES OF THE HOSTILE APACHE IN SONORA.

TWO MEXICANS AND SEVEN MINERS SCALPED BY THE SAVAGES—NO DANGER IN NACASUR—DEATH OF A VARIETY ACTOR.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 26.—The Epitaph has just received the following news from its special correspondent in Compan Sonora, under date of 19th: Editor Epitaph: Your wayward wards have at last commenced their devilish work of murdering and robbing in this country. On the 17th instant they murdered two of our citizens on the road between Oposura and Gansabas, at a point called Canyon Del Carugal. After killing these two offensive Mexicans at this point their trail points south. This band of Indians comprised some ten or twelve men. We have pretty sure information that they have all left the Case De Janas for the Teres Mountains, and that the main band are now moving north, perhaps with the intention of raiding upon the isolated settlements of your territory, and it behoves your people to be on the lookout, for you may receive these red devils in your midst at any moment.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Since writing the foregoing, news has reached us here from Oposura that this same band of Indians killed seven more men between Tepache and Sanharipa. No more particulars at present. The Haciendas and mines of the Chicago Mining Company are located on this road, and the writer of this fears that these seven men reported killed are employees of that company. The people in this region are becoming greatly excited over this invasion and the murders committed by these Indians. They do not know what steps are being taken by the National Guard as that officer has recently removed his office to Los Grandes, and it is feared that communication will be difficult, if not entirely cut off for the present with this part of the district.

NO DANGER IN NACASUR.

LATE this evening there arrived here Mr. J. E. James, late of Virginia City, Nevada, in company with Mr. Daniels. Mr. C. T. Cutler, who left here yesterday morning, met these gentlemen on the road and returned with them. To-morrow morning the whole party leave for Mr. Cutler's camp, in Nacaseri, to commence mining operations. There can be no danger at Nacaseri from these Indians as it is out of their campaigning ground.

George Hurst arrived in Tombstone Sunday evening. He will remain four or five days looking over the situation.

Harry Lorraine, one of the variety minstrel troupe, whom Mr. Hutchinson brought here from San Francisco, died yesterday of asthma and was buried this afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!

JACOBY BROS.

TEMPLE BLOCK.

THE VARIETY OF GOODS WHICH WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW IS PERIODICALLY WONDERFUL. THE ASSORTMENT IS NOT CONFINED TO TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT GRADES, BUT WE HAVE DOZENS OF STYLES OF CUT, SCORES OF PATTERNS OF WEAVING AND NUMBERLESS SHADINGS OF COLORING, IN ALL THE VARIED QUALITIES OF GOODS, FROM THE STOUTEST JEANS TO THE FINEST FRENCH FABRICS. IT IS A USELESS WASTE OF TIME TO BE "LOOKING AROUND," HUNTING FOR THE NOVEL AND NOBBY STYLES.

COME DIRECT TO OUR STORE. WE WILL SHOW YOU MORE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING IN HALF AN HOUR THAN YOU CAN SEE IN A WHOLE DAY IN ALL THE OTHER CLOTHING STORES IN THE COUNTY COMBINED. AS TO PRICES THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE ON THAT SCORE, AS

WE HAVE DETERMINED.

TO TAKE THE WIND OUT OF THE

SAILS OF ALL COMPETITORS!

(LET THE COST BE WHAT IT MAY.)

WHEN WE SAY THIS, WE MEAN BUSINESS. WE WILL MAKE COMPETITION TAKE A BACK SEAT. IF LOW PRICES AND GOOD GOODS WILL COMMAND THE TRADE WE ARE GOING TO KEEP IT. AS TO FABRICS, WE HAVE THE CHOICEST COLORINGS, NEWEST PAT-

BANKS.

ABOUT ALASKA.

Colonel Otis of the Fur Seal Islands Talks.

A vast Territory in Exist—A Primitive Country—Fort Reliance—The Elusives of Alaska—Gold Discoveries.

Colonel Otis, formerly of the Santa Barbara Press, but now one of Uncle Sam's officials at the fur seal island off the coast of Alaska, was in town yesterday on his return trip to his old home from a few days spent in Southern California. The Colonel is thoroughly posted on all topics relating to Alaska, and being authority on such matters the following interview with him will be very acceptable to most of the readers of the Times:

I am not personally familiar with the mainland, my experience having been limited to the region of the seal islands of Behring Sea, in Western Alaska; but I have made a pretty close study of the whole country, and perhaps can give you some facts from authoritative sources. I will refer you to the official reports of Dall, Elliott and Petrov for full information about the country generally. Alaska lacks several essentials to a first-class country, but one thing she does not lack, namely, bigness; she has that. The territory covers a vast expanse of land and sea. It is approximately one-half of all the United States and Territories, covering 18 degrees of latitude and 68 degrees of longitude, its northernmost limit. Port Barrow, extending beyond the 71st parallel of north latitude. It has more than 500 miles of sea coast, including its island shores. The Alaskan Peninsula alone is a big country, and the great Aleutian chain, extending for 1,100 miles westward from Kadiak, embraces hundreds of islands and stretches nearly to the shores of the Asian Continent.

In going west to grow up with the country in the distant part of our islands in this great chain—the island of Ation—you travel so far west that you cross the line and get into the Eastern Hemisphere; yet you are still within the jurisdiction of Uncle Samuel, the dear, wide-straddling old boy. Alaska is a primitive country—primitive to a degree that cannot readily be understood or appreciated till you go there. You find there the maximum of hyperborean wilderness and the minimum of country fit for habitation by civilized man. You find there no man living as he did in the days of his innocence in the United States; no homes, farms, gardens, fields, fences or towns; only scanty native settlements, isolated villages and remote trading posts, reached by long voyages between island and island, or by sledge journeys through the snow over inhospitable reaches along the mainland shores, up the great rivers, or over the bleak tundras and ice-bound moors of the interior. There are no roads, either dirt, corduroy, pine, rail or any other sort. In the interior land travel is substantially impracticable and unknown, except by means of dog-sleds and dogs. In the better known parts of the country—that is, in the seaboard and island regions—all travel is by water. The natives employ skin boats, *baidarkas* or kayaks, the whites use sailing vessels, and an occasional steamer.

The highest point in American territory is Fort Reliance, on the Yukon, nearly 700 miles above its mouth, in latitude about 65 degrees North. Jack McQuestion, a genuine Yankee, and a live one, is the trader at Fort Reliance. He has been on the frontier or beyond it all his life and is a typical American frontiersman. I became acquainted with him in 1879 at Fort St. Michael, the head station of the Yukon district, and found him a most interesting character. More recently white traders have penetrated the remote regions of the Tanana and Koyukuk rivers, tributaries of the mighty Yukon. It is not generally known, by the way, that this river is one of the very largest rivers on the globe. Taking width, length and depth into account it has been pronounced by explorers as perhaps the third greatest river of the world. In one place 400 miles above the sea, it has 35 fathoms of water. Peter officially records his belief that the Yukon river, the vast delta mouth of which opens into Norton Sound or Behring Sea, discharges every hour of recorded time as much if not one-third more water than the Father of Waters—the Mississippi—as it flows into the Gulf of Mexico. It overflows its low banks and impressed him with the idea of a vast inland sea. This impression held good even as far up the river as 700 or 800 miles, where there are many points at which this majestic stream spans a breadth of 20 miles from shore to shore. The water is running 700 miles a day. The river is so great that its many mouths are choked up and the sea for a hundred miles out has been rendered exceedingly shallow, soundings showing a depth of only two to three fathoms. From the Koyukuk river native traders have passed to the shores of Kotzebue Sound overland, to trade with the coast natives. These coast natives are the middlemen who stand to that point in their schooners and the people of the interior. White traders have made sledge journeys across the mountains of the Arctic ocean river region, and also the coast toward Bristol Bay and Norton Sound. The fur trade of Alaska is, of course, the great resource, and about the only live industry of the country to-day. The fisheries are next in importance; then come timber, mines and mining; last of all, agriculture, which is practically nil. Some small attempts at vegetable growing have succeeded partially, but it was demonstrated by the Russians that grain-growing in Alaska is impracticable; so that agriculture as we understand it is substantially unknown there. The fisheries are extensively but not yet developed into commercial importance. Precious metals are known to exist in certain sections, but they have not yet been uncovered, and the extent and richness of the deposits is as yet chiefly a matter of surmise.

ABOUT TOWN.

The stockholders of the Agricultural Park and Main Street Railway, will hold a meeting for the purpose of making an appointment and distribution of unsold stock, on Monday, January 30, 1882.

At 2 o'clock this morning the clouds that are called "rain clouds" by the wise men of the East, loomed up in the west and looked very much like the old man wanted to open his heart and let her come.

The town was full of commercial men Christmas, and they made things quite lively for the Cosmopolitan. They took up two-thirds of the dining room at dinner, and had so much joy that an old maid who don't like men as a rule, said they were too utterly too, too.

John's Jam.

John Gordon de Ford, got too much Christmas whisky day before yesterday. He had been "on it" for two days and concluded the jam by falling into the arms of Officers Dobson and Horner. When Christmas comes again he will be more careful of the class of liquor he imbibes.

JOHN'S JUMP.

The Way a Horse, Wagon and Chinaman Went Over a Hill.

Yesterday Ah Wo Sing, a Chinese clothes cleaner, was driving down the street that leads to the place where the dust of mortals is planted. Mr. Sing was chanting one of his country's national songs, and paying but little attention to the bronco attached to the clothes wagon, when *presto change!*—the mustang's feelings took a gigantic tumble. His back raised about three feet, and he went to bucking in the most approved California-Mexican style. Sing's mimic trap closed like a sick oyster in a sand storm. He tried to get control of the fastened, but it was no go! California, back, back, back, went up, and he tumbled in to make ropes of the linen and kindling wood of the wagon. He looked with his left optic for a good bank to throw the wagon down. He soon found one that suited his fancy. It was a place about 40 feet down, the incline being about 90 degrees. Then he wheeled around, got the tail end of the wagon up to the precipice and commenced kicking as viciously as any horse Prof. Sample ever got in his school. The more the horse kicked the harder the Chinaman pulled on the strings. The son of the sun, he had looked around and did not know what was behind him or he would have clowned up a little; but he soon found out, for the wagon, horse and all took a sudden header, or rather rearer, down the embankment, reaching the bottom of the hill in true athletic style. The sight was described by witnesses as being very funny. First the wagon was on top, then the horse and then the poor driver. The patrons of the Sunday School classes only. The festivities were closed by singing by the entire school.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal Church, on the corner of New High and Temple streets, was crowded last night with old and young to participate in the Christmas entertainment. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and mottoes. The exercises were under the management of Rev. E. Birdsell, and consisted of songs and choral and recitations by the Sunday School classes. The evening's programme was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Birdsell, which was followed by literary and musical exercises. The presents were distributed to the members of the Sunday School classes only. The festivities were closed by singing by the entire school.

GERMAN CHURCH.

A large audience congregated at the German Church on Fourth street last night to witness the Christmas entertainment. The church was profusely decorated with evergreens and wreaths. The Rev. Dr. Bollinger acted as master of ceremonies. Numerous presents adorned the Christmas tree which were distributed to the children in a happy manner. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations by the Sunday school classes.

CHRISTMAS AT THE KIMBALL.

There was quite a little blowout at the Kimball Mansion last Sunday. The parties were handsomely dressed, etc. During breakfast Mr. Taylor of Iowa presented the first and best gift on behalf of the guests a handsome silver plate with gold lined cups. On the pitcher was engraved "Presented by their boarders to Mrs. Kimball. Quite a number of other presents of lesser magnitude were made.

DENKNER MANSION.

At the Cosmopolitan things were quite lively Christmas night. The jolly hotel man is blessed with four fine little Denkers, and of course had to give them a Christmas tree send-off. There were numerous presents made, and the little ones enjoyed the affair almost as much as the old folks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Meyerfeld, of the firm of Meyerfeld & Co., cigar manufacturers, of San Francisco, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Gussie Polaski of this city, and Mr. Jacques Blum of San Francisco will be performed in the latter city.

Hon. T. Ewing Miller and Col. H. G. Otis, who have been down through the lower country, returned last Sunday. They report business booming.

Robert Lynch, city editor of the Herald, returned from a visit to the east Saturday. He looks like he had been treated in the usual hospitable Missouri style.

Hunting Rabbits.

A party of dog blood or jackass rabbits hunters of this city started for Pasadena in a four-in-hand yesterday morning. It seems that a crowd of Pasadena chaps gathered up all the hounds in the county and invited Joe Binford, James Curtis, Edwards and Waterman to participate in the fun, and they did in the most approved style. The day was a good one for rabbits and the dogs could not have been in better trim. They succeeded in capturing about thirty long-eared pets, and came back to town feeling that they had enjoyed themselves, if it was death to the poor innocent rabbits.

TALKATIVE TOM.

Tom Flynn, who claims to be related to S. F. Chronicle man, attempted to take in Commercial street Christmas night and was captured by Officer Dobson, who conducted him to the city prison. Tom says that this d—d country is no longer the home of the beautiful "angels" whom a man can't get drunk once a year without being haulied up by one of them "brass-bottomed sons-of-guns." "I don't look perlemen. I consider their manners obtrusive and their uniforms damnable," said the indignant son of Ireland as they fired him in the dark hole for safe keeping.

DR. H. S. ORME.

OFFICE No. 74, Main street, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Heinman & Ellis' Drug Store. Residence 229 Spring street. d4-1m

He Wanted Washing.

Ah Lee is a Chinaman, and Chinamen as a rule will steal anything they can get their hands on, but this pink-eyed son of bronze has kicked out of the general run of Celestial petty thief fiends and taken to soap. Last Sunday—Christmas—John needed soap and tackled the Los Angeles soap factory on Banning street. He got a sack, filled it up with about 100 pounds of first-class soap, and started for home with the intention of giving Mrs. John and the little Johns their regular annual scrubbing down. But the poor heathen didn't get there. When he got in the neighborhood of Lankershim & Co.'s douring mills the night watchman of that establishment hit his weather eye on the poor fellow and called officer Hart, who conducted the poor infidel to the city hotel, where he now awaits his trial for wantin' to keep clean.

Orange Lodge Officials.

At a meeting of Orange Lodge No. 224, I. O. O. B., held last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. Cohn, President; S. Levy, Vice-President; S. Prager, Secretary (re-elected); W. Kalisher, Treasurer (re-elected); S. Pinto, Assistant Minister; C. Raphael, Trustee; F. L. Johnson, Guardian (re-elected); L. Harris, C. Bahremand (re-elected); Rev. A. W. Edelman and Sam Prager. The installation of officers will take place on Sunday, January 8, 1882, at the Masonic Hall.

John's Jam.

John Gordon de Ford, got too much Christmas whisky day before yesterday. He had been "on it" for two days and concluded the jam by falling into the arms of Officers Dobson and Horner. When Christmas comes again he will be more careful of the class of liquor he imbibes.

SANTA CLAUS.

The Visit of Old St. Nicholas to the Sunday Schools.

Christmas Trees and Celebrations—Merry Making at the Kimball Mansion and the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Yesterday was a day of rest and recreation to Los Angeles folks. Hardly a store was open. The entire community seemed to feel that if they could not have rain they would enjoy themselves to the full extent of the law. The old ones had big dinners, got plenty of turkey and the like, while the little ones took in Christmas trees, got presents from parents and friends and then went home and got sick from eating too much candy. But Christmas is a long time between drinks and the old people must let their lambs do as they please when it does come.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal Church, on the corner of New High and Temple streets, was crowded last night with old and young to participate in the Christmas entertainment. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and mottoes. The exercises were under the management of Rev. E. Birdsell, and consisted of songs and choral and recitations by the Sunday School classes. The evening's programme was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Birdsell, which was followed by literary and musical exercises. The presents were distributed to the members of the Sunday School classes only. The festivities were closed by singing by the entire school.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A Jersey Printer Who Couldn't Go the Times Local Copy.

He was a tramp printer man from New Jersey. Of course he was bankrupt and looking for work. He was escorted to a "case" on the Times and told to go ahead. He deposited his hat and coat on the floor, rolled up his sleeves and made a break for the copy hook. He glanced at the hieroglyphics of the society reporter's pet effusion, and asked: "Is it leaded?" His countenance fell when he was told it was not. Then he sighed heavily as he placed it on his case, picked up his stick and took a long chew of nigger heel. He looked closely at his copy and made a vigorous dash at the H box. He changed his mind, however, and substituted an L. Placing it carefully in the stick he made a grab for the L with a T. He looked at the copy again, and took a fresh quid of tobacco.

"I say, boss," said he, as he took another glance at the manuscript before him. "Is Horace Greeley in this town?"

"No; he's dead." Well, maybe Rufus Coal is in those parts then; he's always remarked as he slowly and carefully replaced the T and picked up an M. He was informed that poor Rufus had also passed in his checks. He looked incredulously at the copy, and discovered a nice piece of reprint. He started for it, but was scooped by a compositor. Returning mournfully to his task he asked: "How long has this been here?" "Never been here," said he. "It's been here since the beginning of time."

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	ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
Anchorage.....	8:20 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
".....	9:35 A. M.	8:20 P. M.
Benson.....	8:25 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
Casa Grande.....	8:25 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
" (Local Sunday express).....	2:30 P. M.	9:40 A. M.
Deming and Express.....	8:25 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
East.....	8:25 A. M.	3:15 A. M.
El Paso, Tex. [J].....	5:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
Lake Havasu, Arizona, with S. P. R. R. for the East).....	5:15 P. M.	7:35 P. M.
Marcopas.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Precott.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Salt River, Arizona.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (third class).....	8:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Santa Monica.....	8:30 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (Sundays only).....	9:30 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Santa Ynez.....	9:35 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
San Diego.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tombstone.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tucson.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wilmington.....	8:25 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
" (Local).....	2:45 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
Yuma.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (Third class).....	5:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.

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M. Hoff, City of Berlin Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods Store, 49 Main street, has made a special arrangement with the Pacific Coast as a special inducement to the public during the Holidays.

When you see in any other store goods offered at a reduced price you can always get the same goods at the same or less price at J. C. Bright's Family Cloth Store, and all other stores lower than elsewhere.

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Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Maud Emily Willson, deceased.

SPENCER W. DANE, Administrator of the Estate of Maud Emily Willson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, one of the Judges of said Court, that all sons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the County of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said defendant, to sell the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once for four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily News, newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

V. E. HOWARD, Superior Judge.

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